

2021 BC Coast Region STAR 5 to Gold Competition ANNOUNCEMENT

November 19 – 21, 2021
Scotia Barn
6501 Sprott Street
Burnaby, BC V5B3B8



2021 BC Coast Regional Event
Hosted by the
BC/YK Section and the BC Coast Region

Online registration must be completed by 11:45 pm November 9, 2021

Registration is open to skaters who belong to BC Coast Region Skating Clubs.

NOTE: 48 hours following the closing of online registration, a list of all registrants will be posted on the BC Coast Region Event competition page of Skating in BC website. Everyone then has 48 hours to notify the Registrar of any changes. **Beyond this time period, no changes will be permitted.** This is to facilitate a faster turnaround time for the competition schedule to be published and for the organization of officials for the competition.

DATE: November 19-21, 2021

HOST: BC/YK Section

VENUE: Scotia Barn
6501 Sprott Street
Burnaby BC
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ICE SURFACE: 85' x 200' with slightly rounded corners

REGISTRAR: Skate Canada BC/YK Section(all registration and music inquiries are to be sent to the BC/YK Section Office at the below email.)

bcyksection@skatinginbc.com

EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

STAR 5	Girls U10	Boys	\$95.00
STAR 5	Girls U13		\$95.00
STAR 5	Girls 13&O		\$95.00
STAR 6 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$95.00
STAR 7 Short Program	Women	Men	\$95.00
STAR 8 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$95.00
STAR 9 Short Program	Women	Men	\$95.00
STAR 10 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$95.00
GOLD Free Skate	Women	Men	\$95.00
Star 5 Artistic	Combined Women & Men		\$90.00
Star 7 Artistic	Combined Women & Men		\$90.00
Star 9 Artistic	Combined Women & Men		\$90.00
Gold Artistic	Combined Women & Men		\$90.00

Entry fees shall be refunded only if the competition is not held or if the entry is withdrawn before the closing date of entry. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES OF THE COMPETITION (November 9, 2021) FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER. **All payments must be made online at the time of registration.**

LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMPETITION COMMITTEE AND WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE.

[Online Registration](#) must be completed by 11:45 p.m. Tuesday November 9, 2021. Instructions for entering online can be found on **page 5** of this announcement.

For all categories age shall be the age of the skater before July 1, 2021 and assessments/tests passed shall be as of Tuesday November 9, 2021 (closing date of entries). **Age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in an individual category.**

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2021-2022 Skate Canada Technical Requirements Guides for STAR, posted on the Technical page of the [Skating in BC website](#).

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS FOR ALL EVENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BY FRIDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2021. [Click here](#) to enter planned program information.

Note: there will be a \$25 fee assessed for failing to register planned program elements online by the November 12, 2021 deadline. Skaters will not be permitted to compete at the competition until this fee has been paid and a planned program sheet has been completed.

A tentative schedule of events and groups will be posted on the BC Coast Regional Event page on Skating in BC website. Any last-minute changes to schedules will be posted on the website.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. This competition will be following the BC/YK Section Vaccination Policy. The policy can be found [HERE](#).
2. We are actively following the COVID-19 situation and information in this announcement may change at any time due to facility, regional, provincial and/or national restrictions or guidelines. Specific requirements will be posted on the BC/YK Section website and communicated to participants via email closer to the event.
3. BC/YK SAFESPORT POLICY: Phone, video and/or mobile devices must be turned off and put away in a bag while in the dressing room.
4. Skaters may enter only one event per discipline of Singles and Artistic. If short and free programs are listed as separate events, skater may enter one short program and one free program.
5. All categories: Should entries in an event be exceedingly large, the event will be divided into smaller groups. Each group will be considered a final. Note that in BC/YK Section competitions, men and women will compete together in all Artistic events.
6. Should there be only one entry in any event, the competitor may skate for an evaluation only*, skate up one level, or withdraw and the entry fee for that event will be refunded. If there is a last-minute withdrawal in an event that had only 2 entries, the options apply for the remaining skater. *Skating for an evaluation is only applicable to competitive categories and STAR Free Skate categories. If a technical panel is not available, the evaluation will be for Program Components only.
7. WARM-UP TIMES:

STAR 4 & 5	4 minutes
STAR 6 -Gold	5 minutes
Artistic	3 minutes

The warm-up time may be reduced to 3 minutes at the discretion of the Tech Rep.
All warm-up periods for one event must be equal.
8. SIZE OF WARM-UP GROUPS: In BC/YK competitions, the maximum number of skaters in warm-up groups for STAR 2 to Gold Free Skate categories will be eight.
9. MUSIC REQUIREMENTS:
 - All skaters must submit music online as part of the registration process. Registration will not be accepted without
 - Music will only be accepted electronically via MP3 format. Do not begin the registration process until you have your music file ready to load. Questions can be directed to bcyksection@skatinginbc.com
 - Music files are not kept for the next competition. Skaters must submit their music for each individual competition.
10. AWARDS-information regarding awards will be sent out prior to the competition.

11. COACHES: In order to be at ice level during the events, it is mandatory for all participating coaches to register at the competition and have proof of coach registration & accreditation. Temporary accreditation will not be available. **Only one coach per skater may be present at ice level.**
12. SPECTATORS: **Information regarding spectator capacity and vaccination status requirements will be communicated closer to the date of the event.**
13. PROTESTS: [Skate Canada Protest Rule](#) will be followed. In addition, if there is an event using manual calculation where the results are not posted within one hour of the completion of the last event of the day, the protest must be made to the Event Referee within the first hour of the following day's competition. If the Event Referee is unavailable, the protest may be made to the Tech Rep.
14. ASSESSMENTS: Assessments will **not be offered** at this competition .

BC/YK SECTION Online Registration Instructions

Skate Canada-BC/YK Section's online registration is with the company [Wufoo.com](https://www.wufoo.com). All registrations must be completed using this online system.

[Click here](#) to register.

The registration system will generate an automatic email to the skater. Coaches are encouraged to ask to see the confirmation email to ensure their skater(s) is registered in the correct event.

There is no login required to fill out the Wufoo Competition form. Skaters enter their information in all the required fields and then click "Submit". After clicking the submit button skaters will be taken to PayPal to pay their competition registration fee. All skaters must pay their competition entry fee through PayPal. Please note that it is not necessary to have a PayPal account to complete the registration process.

If skaters are unsure of what to enter in the various entry form fields, please contact your coach.

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